GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - PR&RD Department – Allegations of certain irregularities and misappropriation of Government funds in utilization of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme funds by Sri K.Venkateswarulu, the then EO (PR&RD), former I/c.MPDO, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district and Sri M.Srinu, the then MPDO, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district – Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Written Statements of Defense submitted – Case entrusted to Commissionerate of Inquiries and appointed Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under Rule 20 r/w Rule 24 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 to conduct common inquiry – Case withdrawn from the CoI – Appointment of Sri G.S.Ramgopal, Dy.CEO, East Godavari district as Inquiry Officer and Sri P.Vasudeva Rao, DLDO, Kakinada as Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 978 **Dated: 11-12-2025**

Read the Following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Regular Inquiry final report Lr.Rc.No.09/RT-REG/2009, dt.10.02.2011.
2. Govt. Memo.No.7433/Vig.IV/A1/2011-1, dt.30.05.2011.
3. From the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad letter No.6699/CPR&RE/E.3 Vig./2011, dt.13.07.2011.
4. Govt.Memo No.7433/Vig.IV/A1/2011-2, dt.04.11.2011.
5. From the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad letter No.6699/CPR&RE/E.3 Vig./2011, dt.26.09.2011.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1350, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.23.08.2013.
7. G.O.Rt.No.486, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.24.02.2021.
8. G.O.Rt.No.925, Genl. Admn. (SC.F) Dept., dt.16.05.2023.

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ORDER:-

Based on the report of Director General, ACB., in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad was requested to initiate departmental action regarding misappropriation of Government funds in the implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme against Sri K.Venkateswarulu, the then EO (PR&RD), former I/c. MPDO, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district and Sri M.Srinu, the then MPDO, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district and other staff of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad had submitted the charges and explanations of the Charged Officers Sri K.Venkateswarulu, former MPDO and Sri M.Srinu, MPDO, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district. In respect of other staff of NREGS of Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district, the Commissioner, Rural Development was requested to initiate departmental action against them and to furnish the record of inquiry vide reference 4th read above.

3. After examining the Written Statements of Defense submitted by the Charged Officers, Government had appointed Dr. Prem Chand, IAS (Retd.), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as the Inquiring Authority, under rule 20(2) of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991 to

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conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officers i.e., Sri K.Venkateswarulu, the then EO (PR&RD), former I/c.MPDO, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district and Sri M.Srinu, the then MPDO, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district and other staff of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district on allegations of certain irregularities and misappropriation of Government funds in utilization of NREGS funds during 2007-2008 & 2008-2009 vide reference 6th read above.

4. Whereas in the reference 7th read above, the case was reassigned to Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries to conclude the case and to submit the Inquiry Report in respect of the two Charged Officers viz., Sri K.Venkateswarulu, the then EO (PR&RD), former I/c.MPDO, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district and Sri M.Srinu, the then MPDO, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district.

5. Whereas in the reference 8th read above, the General Administration (SC.F) Department have accepted the resignations of Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries and (3) others. At present, there is no Members in the Commissionerate of Inquiries.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to withdraw the case from the Commissionerate of Inquiries and to entrust the case to departmental officers. Accordingly, the Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri G.S.Ramgopal, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari district as Inquiry Officer and Sri P.Vasudeva Rao, DLDO, Kakinada as Presenting Officer under Rule 20(5) (C) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct detailed inquiry against Sri K.Venkateswarulu, the then EO (PR&RD), former I/c.MPDO, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district and Sri M.Srinu, the then MPDO, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district on the charges framed against them.

7. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit the Inquiry Report within one month, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said Rule. The documents listed in the Annexure to this order are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.S.Ramgopal, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ZPP., East Godavari district (Inquiring Authority) (w.e.)
Sri P.Vasudeva Rao, Divisional Development Officer, Kakinada (Presenting Officer)(w.e.)
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli.
The individuals concerned (through the Commissioner, PR&RD., A.P., Tadepalli).
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P.Vigilance Commission.
The General Administration (CoI) Department.
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Annexure to G.O.Rt.NO.... of PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt. .12.2025

Sl.No.	Document
1	Copies of Charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers
2	Written Statements of Defense submitted by the Charged Officers
3	Joint Verification Report of VRO regarding deceased person Kundala Raju
4	Joint Inspection report of Panchayat Secretary & VROs
5	ALLEGATION-IV: Joint Inspection report for the 14 works in 3 villages

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